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creates difficulties for the members of the committees. Columns are also lacking for acquainting the readers regularly with the rich experiences of the Soviet Union, particularly those of the local soviets.

The periodical has been printing various general articles, most of which represent merely a weak decoction of the daily press. Gross political errors have frequently occurred in these articles, including such absurdities as the statement that "... if the Pope had excommunicated Franz Josef, World War I could not have occurred." Because such blunders occurred only among the supplementary material of the periodical, they were able to escape the attention of the responsible workers of the department of people's administration. Nevertheless, it must be realized that such errors could threaten the authority of the entire periodical as an organ of the Communist Party.

In conclusion, it was decided at the conference that the editorial staff of Lidova Sprava must be strengthened politically and technically by mature editors. Furthermore, the editorial staff itself must constantly strive to increase the level of its work. The editorial council, which will meet regularly, shall prepare a thematic plan of the periodical for 3 months in advance, as well as a detailed plan for the next two issues. The department of people's administration of the secretariat of the Central Committee of the Communist Party has decided to check thoroughly all the work of the periodical.

PAMPHLETS PUBLISHED FOR
MASARYK'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

Two pamphlets commemorating the 100th birthday of Masaryk have been published. One pamphlet, by Vaclav Kopecky, will serve as a basis for membership meetings and for lectures in party schools and in information offices of Marxism-Leninism. The second pamphlet, by Dr Zdenek Nejedly, will be used as a basis for public lectures organized by the enlightenment service.

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